

Inventory and Analysis of Existing Conditions

Mapping and Analysis:

- Determine Scenic Resource Quality
- Identify Viewer Sensitivity
- Define Visual Environment
- Model Visual Resource Classifications

Recommendations:

- Visual Resource Classifications and Objectives

Assessing Visual Impacts

Analysis:

- Identify Key Observation Points
- Photo Simulate Proposed Alternates

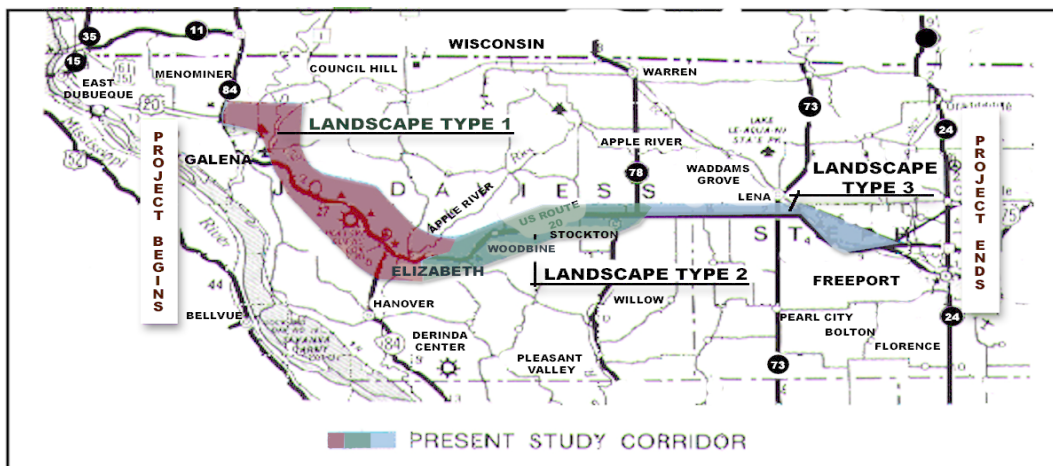
Assess and Compare:

- Visual Impacts (Contrast)
- Visual Resource Classification Objectives

Recommendations:

- Develop Mitigation Design

**FIGURE 2-13
U.S. ROUTE 20 VISUAL STUDY CORRIDOR**



value due to its distinctive visual character and because this area has the highest visual interest to the viewer.

■ Landscape Zone 2 - Rolling Hills and Valleys

Between Woodbine and the village of Stockton, the terrain becomes more rolling and less steep, with areas of open farmland separating stream valleys and wooded ridges. Views are primarily foreground and middle ground, with some distant views occurring from the higher elevations to the west. This landscape zone represents the transition between the upland ridges and hollows and the Illinois prairie. This area is not as visually attractive and unique as the upland ridges and hollows to the west.